COALTOWS WILL BE IN DANGER

When the Inevitable Break Comes-The Packets Have All Reached Fairiy Good Harbors-The Ice Is Moving Very Slowly, and it Is Expected New Year's Day Will Find the River Closed Tight.

The new year opens with the Ohio eiver closged from bank to bank, and om Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, with the ce that is always dreaded by steamsatmen and owners of other floating property. The suddenness of this par-ticular visitation can be realised when it is stated that before Christmas day, just a week ago, not a cake of ice had passed this port. Since then, however, both headwater streams have been pouring forth ice both thick and fast, until now they are closed, but since then the ice has been making rapidly in the Ohio itself, and it is not unlikely that New Year's day will find the river closed at several points between Wheeling and Parkers-

Last night the Intelligencer wired its correspondents at New Martinsville, Sistersville, Moundsville and Parkersburg for information, and the reply was practically the same from each place: "The river full of ice, moving very slowly, and a closed river expected

Until 10 o'clock Sunday morning the river was falling steadily, but at that hour it became stationary at 6 feet 6 inches, and at 6 last evening the marks showed & feet 8 inches, a rise of two inches. This was taken to mean that the river had closed at some point below, probably at Kreb's landing or at Proctor, both places where gorges form on the least provocation. Navigation has now suspended com-

pletely. The last departure from this port was the Greenwood, Captain Green on the roof, which cleared for Charleston at 4 p. m., Saturday. She passed Parkersburg yesterday without tempting to effect a landing, and will probably go to the bank at Point Pleasant, at the mouth of the Kanawha, The Wheeling packets are harbored at the following points:
Middleport, Ohio-Keystone State.

Pittsburgh-Virginia, Lorens. Point Pleasant-Greenwood, Kan-

Cincinnati-Queen City, Hydson. Parkersburg—Ben Hur.
Marietta—H. K. Bedford, Eloise,
Ruth, Jewel, Uranis.

Clarington-Leroy. Steubenville-T. M. Bayne.

All the packets are said to have reached fairly good harbors, but as much cannot be said for the towboats of the Pittsburgh Consolidated Coal Company, which were en route home with tows of empties when the sudden cold snap and consequent ice sen them to the bank at many points along the upper river, some of which do not afford any shelter in an ice break-up. There will likely be considerable losses of floating property to chronicle, in which these towboats will figure.

River Telegrams. PITTSBURGH-River 4.7 feet and

MORGANTOWN — River 7 feet 6 ches and closed. Weather, clear and BROWNSVILLE - River 6 feet and

closed.

PARKERSBURG — Ohio river 8 feet and failing. Bank full of heavy fce. Weather cloudy; mercury 10. Greenwood passed down without attempting to stop at the wharf. The Little Kanawha is frosen.

GRIERSBORO — River 7 feet 2 inches and failing. Closed. Weather, clear and cold.

Clear and cold.

WARREN-River 1 foot 9 inches.

Westher, cloudy and cold.

OIL CSTY-River 2 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather, clear and cold.

AMUSEMENTS.

Leon Herrmann, the famous magician, who appears at the Opera House, to-day, matinee and nigh an equal in his special field in orld. It is said that this will be his last appearance in this city in some Next May he salls for Paris, where it is announced he will appear during the run of the Paris exposition. It is the intention of his managers Mesars. Thurnaer and Gorman, to have him re-visit the scenes of his former and greatest triumphs, The Orient, and not to re-appear in America until 1901. For the Great Herrmann's present engagement in this city he will present entirely new programme of magic besides several startling illusions. In his company are "Lona," a singer of popular ballads, and the four Luciers, styled the monarchs of the musical world, who play on musical instruments too numerous to mention, with the ed is J. R. Lucler, who is totally blind and whose skill with the cornet is so great as to thrill and electrify his audiences.

Vaudeville at the Grand.

America's greatest vaudeville stars and comedy company, headed by Charles A. (Karl) Gardner, Beautiful Aimee, and bright lights of the vaude-ville order, come to the Grand for three days' engagement, commencing Thursday night. Other prominent members of the company include the Great Carmen Sisters, the world's premier banjoists. Leo and Chapman, the Comedy Novelty Gymnastic artists in the funny sketch, "Circus Day in Rubeville." Apollo, the wire king, Edith Fay, the sweet singer of oldfashioned songs; King and Stange and others, together with the grand re-production of the Jeffries-Sharkey fight, presented by Edison's latest and most improved moving plature machine, "The Vitograph."

"Fritz in a Madhouse."

Possibly no better combination could

January % for one night. Both these the very highest standard and will apual style of acting. The players are surrounded by a most capable com-pany, and every prasible effort has been made to have the production of the very highest stindard. Miss Gilson, who is noted as one of the very best comedians before the public, is this season introducing many of her musical introduction, which includes Vas." "The Lullaby," and those famous songs, "Swyder, How You

CAPT. DEVORE AT JOLO.

He Writes Interesting Impressions of Army Life in the Philippines. Frigidity and Torridity Compared. Captain D. B. Devore, of the regular army, a brother of Mr. J. Harvey Devore, of Wheeling, writes a very inter-esting letter to the Intelligencer from Jolo, in the Philippines. He says: Special Correspondence of Intelligencer

JOLO, Philippine Islands, Nov. 15 .-

After five months' special duty at the Presidio, California, I was ordered the last of August to sall for Manila in command of the transport City of Pueblo, with troops and supplies. We stopped at Honolulu a couple of days coal, and found the colony from the States very profuse in its hospitallties and entertainments, which was quite enjoyable after a week on the water. The temperature of those islands is about the same all the year, averaging 70, with only a few degrees variation either way for twelve months. Its continual summer, with no oppresfrost a fable possessing nature's own most beautiful landscapes, plotted in velvet green, studded with shapely garnished with all the fruits indigenous to the tropics, frescoed and perfumed with perpetual flowers in endless variety and color, make it, perhaps, the most delightful country, as to climate and natural scenery, in the world.

The Pueblo is a fast steamer and made the trip in twenty-six days. There was one death aboard—a private, William Lyon, which brought sorrow to the hearts and tears to the eyes of many of his comrades. He was buried at sea with all the military honors that could be given to a soldier.

If the sea were always as smooth as it was during our trip from San Francisco, no one, however timid, would need to have any fear of an ocean voy-

Two weeks after my arrival at Manila General Otis sent me down here on garrison duty with a detachment of the Twenty-third infantry, and we will probably have no opportunity to reach the firing line, if fighting is still in progress. Jolo is about five degrees north of the equator, and we have no communication with the out or inside in at irregular intervals of two to three weeks with mali and provisions, so the news from Manila is old in America before it reaches us.

The heat does not seem so excessive as summer in Texas, but it is deceptive, owing to its humfdity, vanquish, ing one's strength and energy insidiously, ofttimes unfitting one for active duty, but as we have little to do outside of routine, we hope to win out and get back to the land of snow and other good things before the last tattoo. It requires a strong constitution to en-The heat does not seem so excessive get back to the land of snow and other good things before the last tattoo. It requires a strong constitution to endure great contrasts in climate and temperature with impunity. Two years ago I spent part of the winter in Norway and Finland, two hundred and fifty miles north of the Arctic circle, amid ice and snow, where it was one berlin. Buckeyse, 12, 135; McCahen, Lenox, 27, 136; Harden, Lenox, 27, 136; Harde hundred and fifty degrees cooler than here; but that cold was less rebellious to the normal condition of my system than the heat and rain which obtain

here. A few days ago I went up the bay four or five miles to make an official call on one of the chiefs or governors of the island. The water was so shallow at the landing that our launch aground also, fifty or sixty feet from the shore; so I perched on a native's back, expecting to reach dry land in good shape, but, to paraphrase an old couplet, "there's many a slip between the beach and the ship," and I was baptized without ceremony, involuntarily violating the regulations of the catechism. I came up out of the water undamaged physically, but with a wider and better experience. Coming back, I waded to the row boat, which I will do again, if occasion demands. There was quite a large gathering to meet us, though a rain interfered somewhat with the arrangements. The natives' ways are very crude, but interesting as a study of human nature Every man and boy was armed with a knife, which weapon they always carry. Their scanty dress was of varied styles and colors; nearly all bareneaded and barefooted, and many of them dressed like the parents of Abel. orchestra which furnished the "music" produced an abundance of discordant tones, or rather noises, by drumming on various things, which would be libel to call them instruments of music. They seem to have no sense of harmony or time, each one drum-ming or strolling about as he pleased, or as the spirit moved him. The col ony of Sulus at the World's Fair was about the same, as far as it went, as

the best adorned of this assembly. Their method of riding is quite pe culiar and unique. The chief at this reception, for instance, rode a small pony, the best to be found; his saddle was a sort of box with a high cushion built up at the back, and narrow straps for stirrups; he put his great toes in the straps, which bent his knees much like a jack-knife. He carried one knee out from the pony at an angle ranging from forty to sixty degrees. After leaning back to one side he cast a satisfied look which seemed to say, "I'm it," was then fixed and ready for a race, which was very amusing, if less ing than similar shows on the Amer-

gested a change, which was readily granted, and we proceeded to the "exbrille on stills, but is no adapted to elaborate entertalaments and social functions, such as governors mansions to the United States afford However, the chief's residence is the usually loyal to his orders as are their dispatched in livery through doors of

The banquet was a singular combina tion of a dozen different dishes, made up of rice, eocoanuts, bananas, "and so which includes and means and if I did their tonic effect would probably not be magnified. The service was, perhaps, equal to the servants. How could it be better?

D. B. DEVORE.

FOOT BALL BOWLING.

BOXING. CYCLING.

New Year's Day will be observed with a handicap tournament at the Carroll Club alleys. The sport begins at 2 p. m., and fifty to seventy-five bowlers in tend entering. The entire number will bowl, and the half baving the lowest scores will drop out. This will be repeated until only two remain, who will be awarded first and second prizes. The handtcaps which follows: Wettzel, G. 24, 183; Baiser, H., 12, 181; Brady, Z., 181; Baiser, H., 12, 181; Brady, Z., 181; Baiser, H., 12, 181; Brady, Z., 181; Bours, Z., 142; Sonnefeldt, 21, 141; Hores, 18, 141; Carroll, 18, 144; O'Brien, 18, 145; O'Kane, 21, 135; Hoffman, M., 135; Ray, 15, 135; Kase, 18, 134; Riley, 15, 132; Gaus, 124, 135; Kase, 18, 134; Riley, 15, 182; Gaus, 124, 185; Kase, 18, 184; Riley, 184; Riley, 185; Kaiser, 21, 125; Skalley, 6, 125; Pickett, 21, 125; Baiser, J., 18, 125; Gundling, H., 24, 125; Kirchner, 15, 123; Gundling, G., 123; Weitzel, J., 123; Beltz, 6, 119; Watson, 6, 116; MeFadden, 20, 113; Gompers, 21, 111; Carenbauer, 22, 111; Stamp, 18, 106. Club alleys. The sport begins at 2 p.

Musee League.

Averages in the Musee league to date show Stuart Falck still in the lead, but Charley Rader is pressing him close, Charley Rader is pressing him close, and is now but a fraction behind. The averages follow: S. Falck, Colts, 21, 173; C. Rader, Colts, 38, 173; Knoke, Tom Moores, S. 171; Evenson, Tom Moores, 59, 171; Evenson, Tom Moores, 59, 171; W. Wilhelm, Lenox, 18, 171; Emblem, Colts, 33, 171; Campbell, Tom Moores, 12, 185; Handy, Colts, 27, 185; E. Bearley, Crescents, 22, 187; Weltzel, Tom Moores, 17, 194; Beuter, Crescents, 27, 161; Marschner, Tom Moores, 21, 161; Nolte, Tom Moores, 12, 187; C. Modar, Lenox, 27, 185; Handlan, Tom Moores, 18, 187; Cochran, Tom Moores, 30, 187; Henning, Brownles, 21, 187; Gilker, Colts, 44, 186; Gaston, Creecents, 33, 155; King. Heming Brownies, 21, 157; Gilker, Colts, 24, 156; Gaston, Crescents, 23, 155; King, Crescents, 33, 154; Rosed, Crescenta, 27, 156; F. Weils, Lehox, 21, 152; Norteman, Daisies, 27, 152; Figate, Daisies, 33, 151; Bosley, Tom Moores, 12, 151; P. Wilhelm, Sanatels, 26, 156; Detweller, Dalsies, 18, 148; Hores, Brownies, 18, 148; Wilhelm, Buckeyes, 24, 147; Sadier, Sanatels, 27, 147; Tarrier, Tom Moores, 15, 166; Pieper, Dalsies, 33, 144; J. Rader, Sanatels, 28, 144; E. Sonderman, Sanatels, 23, 144; Brownies, 13, 12s; McCanon, Lenox, 27, 126; Bartholomew, Dalsies, 30, 126; Ha-berlin, Buckeyes, 21, 125; Wilson, Brow-nies, 18, 121; Rader, Buckeyes, 30, 116.

Wheeling League.

Averages in the Wheeling league are as follows: Emblem, K. K., 18, 178; Rader, All Alikes, 33, 175; Kreuger, All Posters, 8, 174; Stevenson, Wheeling, Rader, All Alikes, 33, 175; Kreuger, All Rooters, 8, 174; Stevenson, Wheeling, 35, 171; Campbell, Wheeling, 30, 171; Brown, Wheeling, 2, 169; Hamdian, Wheeling, 24, 168; Nolte, All Alikes, 30, 166; Gaston, Emigrants, 30, 166; Knoke, Wheeling, 33, 162; Balzer, All Alikes, 35, 162; Marsechner, Wheeling, 36, 161; Tur-ner, Wheeling, 33, 160; Handy, K. K., 33, 160; Kraft, All Rooters, 33, 159; C. Fette, Occolas, 18, 159; Brasch, All Root-ers, 6, 158; Cochran, All Alikes, 27, 138; ner, Wheeling, 33, 190; Handy, K. K. K., 23, 180; Kraft, All Rooters, 33, 159; C. Fette, Oceolas, 18, 159; Brasch, All Hooters, 5, 158; Cochran, All Alikes, 27, 158; Evanz, K. K. K., 32, 158; Bonnefeldt, K. K. K., 33, 158; McElroy, K. K. K., 29, 158; H. Bearley, Emigrants, 21, 157; Frang, Emigrants, 36, 156; Carerbauer, Wheeling, 3, 156; Arndt, All Alikes, 21, 157; P. P. Bearley, Emigrants, 30, 154; Hackman, K. K. K., 33, 154; Delbrugge, Rough Riders, 9, 415; Jones, Oceolas, 17, 153; Junkins, Rough Riders, 89, 153; Miller, Ocelas, 21, 75; Brasch, All Alikes, 12, 152; Rahr, All Alikes, 13, 150; Muler, Oceolas, 18, 150; Martil, All Rooters, 33, 150; Auber, Apollos, 3, 150; Beiswinger, Emigrants, 28, 149; Miller, Kissing Bugs, 29, 148; Fugate, Oceolas, 15, 148; Stein, Kissing Bugs, 30, 148; Plankey, All Rooters, 29, 147; Henderson, Kenmores, 18, 147; Barp, Kissing Bugs, 30, 148; Plankey, All Rooters, 29, 147; Henderson, Kenmores, 15, 147; Roos, Kenmores, 18, 147; Barp, Kissing Bugs, 21, 146; Henning, Rough Riders, 5, 147; Bohn, Kenmores, 331 141; King, Emigrants, 3, 140; Andrewan, Oceolas, 9, 140; Palek, Ocolas, 9, 140; Hazlett, Kenmores, 24, 132; Orum, Kenmores, 18, 137; Springer, Kissing Bugs, 21, 136; Bernhardt, Kissing Bugs, 9, 138; Hall, All Rooters, 12, 138, Patterson, Kissing Bugs, 9, 135; Honderson, Kenmores, 18, 137; Rahr, Kissing Bugs, 21, 136; Wasmuth, Apollos, 21, 147; Kain, Apollos, 27, 121; Rinker, Apollos, 21, 121; Kini, Apollos, 27, 121; Kini, Apollos, 27, 121; Kini, Apollos, 27, 121; Geler, Apollos, 12, 121; Fink, Apollos, 21, 118; Geller, Apollos, 12, 117; Kain, Apollos, 27, 121; Kini, Apollos, 27, 121; Henderson, Kenmores, 2, 111; Kenlerson, Kenmores, 2, 111; Kenlerson, Kenmores, 2, 111; Kenlerson, Kenmores, 2, 112; Geller, Apollos, 21, 124; Fink, Apollos, 21, 116; Geller, Apollos, 21, 124; Fink, Apollos, 21, 117; Kain, Apollos, 21, 118; Geller, Apollos, 21, 124; Fink, Apollos, 21, 118; Ge

Hockey Club Probable.

There is a probability of a hockey club being formed by local enthusiasts to play the improved game of "shinny on the Back river, and should the good ice continue the club will likely be a go. Among the names mentioned in connection with its organization are Lester English, "Billy" McCombs, the ball player; Berbert Riheldaffer, and The Back river skating was enjoyed by hundreds yesterday. The ice is the finest ever known on the

Rennedy to Fight Hawkins.

Eddle Rennedy, of Pittsburgh, has en matched to fight Dal Hawkins, of Califfornia, at Youngstown at an early have been hit upon than that of J. K.

This feature of the entertainment date, and the outcome will be awaited would probably have continued indefinitions play. "Frits in a Madhouse," to secuply the stage at the Opera House, and his people in this role, and sugBELLATRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

John M. Beckett was selected an assistent sergeant-at-arms of the statement as from Beliairs by the Republican caucus at Columbus Saturday. This astoniahes the active party workers here, as Mr. Beckett never did live here. ers here, as Mr. Beckett never did live in this city. He was elected county recorder for two terms from Smith township, but has not lived in the county for ten years, and has been a voting resident of Columbia for some years. Personally he is a gentled gentleman, but the active citisens and purty workers here do not like to have him credited to this city, or even to the county, when there are hundreds of gentled and active residents who would like to have just such jobs as that. It is understood it was tendered to one Bellaire man, but if he did not want it there are others who would have been glad to have had it.

Hunter S. Armstrong was the guest.

glad to have had it.

Hunter S. Armstrong was the guest of A. Kern and family resterday. Today he succeeds Hon. C. L. Weems as proceeding attorney of this county, and his friends hope for him as successful and smooth an experience as that of his predecessor, whose intelligent direction of the affairs of that of fice has made for him many warm friends.

Mr. A. Kloty bought the Clark property.

friends.

Mr. A. Klotz bought the Clark property adjoining the First National Bank building last Saturday for \$5.276, and will eventually have a store room extending from Union street to Belmont. The property on Thirty-first street belonging to the same estate, was bid in by Sebastian Winner for T. J. Cook, at \$4.675.

william Havris, a colored porter, who has been drinking to excess for several weeks, is now mentally unhally anned, and so badly used up physically from laying out at nights that the attending physicals thinks he cannot recover. The township trustees are carlog for June fo

The entertainment to be given this evening at the Christian Church will be something above the usual. Great pains have been taken in training the local talent for the occasion, and the outsiders come highly recommended. outsiders come highly recor A large audience is expected

Mr. Elisworth Hibbs, who is connected with the navy department at Norfolk, Va., as is also John McCratty, of this city, left yesterday for that place, after spending a week with his family

Steve Hayden, formerly a conductor on the B., Z. & C. R. R., when this road was first opened, is now division superintendent of the Cotton Belt line at Ft. Scott, Kan. The New Year's entertainment at the Christian Church this evening will fill that church to its utmost capacity, as a most entertaining programme has been prepared.

been prepared when the creek appear to pay no attention to the cold weather. Large crowds are on the ice each afternoon and evening.

The ministers of the city will meet the cold was a cold to the cold will be cold to the cold will be cold to the cold will be cold to the cold to th

to-day to select officers for 1900. Rev R. S. Coffey is to read a paper at the

John Cratty left last evening for Nor folk, Va., after spending ten days with the Misses Cratty in the Fourth ward. Mose Elikan and Pearl Pickett left Saturday night for New York, where they will take in the big fight to-day.

N. L. Marsh came in yesterday from Mrs. Dr. D. W. Boone and daugh-ter are spending a few days with rela-tives in Powhatan.

Mrs. J. B. Gibson, of the Fourth ward, has gone to Washington, Pa., to visit relatives.

Miss Clara Moore has returned from a week's visit with friends in Fair-mont, W. Va.

Max Hersberg and wife are home from a week's visit with relatives in Columbus.

A. Luchs and wife have returned some from a visit with relatives in

D. D. Du Bois will return to-morrow to New Concord to resume his studies in college.

The uniform rank, K. of P., will hold a special meeting in Armory hall this

William Kern will leave this week

M. N. Mercer has been confined to his home the past few days with poor health.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

Saturday night a man who was un-der the influence of liquor went into Kurtz's store, and picked up several small articles, which he put into his pocket. Mr. Kurtz called on the po-lice, and had the man arrested, but refused to prosecute him, as he returned the articles. He will, however, have a hearing on the charge of drunkenness

The funeral of Richard Evans took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his daughter. Mrs. Benjamin Davis, and was largely attended. Rev. Lewis, of the Welsh congregational church, assisted by Rev. Williams, of the Episcopal church, officiated. Interment was at the Peninsular cemetery.

George Webb, the milkman, lost a val-uable horse yesterday. It was fatally injured by a Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling engine, near First street, and it had to be shot. It was valued at about \$300.

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Some of the best musical falent in Wheeling and this city will take part in the concert of sacred and secular music, at the Presbyterian church, to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Howard Smith will be home from New York to-morrow. He has resigned his position as superintendent of the elec-trical department of Slegel, Cooper &

trical department of Seggi. Coope & Company.

Mrs. James Smith and son, Harry, who have been the guests of W. E. Francis and family for the past tendars, have returned to their home, at Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Everitt Morris have re-turned to Lucyville, Pa., after a soveral days' visit with relatives in this city."

When the Blood

is pale, then your lips and cheeks are pale, your nerves weak, and your whole body greatly debilitated. The doctors say "You have anæmia." There's just one thing you need-something to make the blood rich and red.

Scotts Emulsion will certainly do this. It will make the most happy changes for you, and soon your old strength and activity will return.

5oc. and \$e.oe, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

WOMEN IN TROUBLE.

The Approach of Motherhood is the Occasion of Much Auxisty to All,

Consison of Much Ameiety to All.

Every woman dreads the ordest through which she must pass in becoming a mother. The pain and suffering which is in store for her is a source of constant anxiety, fear and dread, to any nothing of the danger which the coming incident entails. The joyous anticipations with which she looks forward to haby's coming gives way to an indescribable dread of the ordest when she fully realizes the critical and trying syent which will soon approach and have to be endured. have to be endured.

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women should hall with delight a remedy which insures to them immunity from the pain, suffering and danger incidental to child-bearing. Such a remedy is now offered, and women need not feest longer the hour of childbirth. "Mother's Friend"—is a scientific liniment—and if used before confinement, gently and surely prepares the body for the great requirements and changes it is undergoing, insures assety to both mother and child, and takes her through the event with comparative case and comfort. This wonderful edy is praised by every woman who has used it.

What woman is not interested in "Mother's Friend?" This wonderful remedy has been tested and its priceless value proven by the experience of thousands of happy mothers who have used it during the most critical period of woman's life—the approach and culmination of motherhood.

It has won their everlasting praise, for the care these help and none in A1 CLOTHING SLAESMAN

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and culmination of motherhood.

It has won their everlasting praise, for it gave them help and hope in their most trying hour and when most needed. Every woman may some day need "Mother's Briend." The little book, "Before Baby is Born," telling all about it, and when it should be used, will prove of great interest and benefit to all expectant mothers, and will be sent free to any address upon application to the Bradfield Regulator Company, Atlanta, Ga.

The annual meeting of the and of whee of the National Exchange Bank of Whee ing will be held at the banking jouse of Tuesday, January 3, 1900, between the hours of one (1) and three (3) of lock y, m for the election of the 12, EANDES, Cushler, Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 11, 1895. de30 have returned from Pittsburgh, wher MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS. they attended as delegates the convention of the A. F. G. W. I The stockholders of the Bank of the Ohio Valley will held their annual meeting at the bank Monday, January 8, 1990, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clo: k p. m. for the transaction of such business, as may be brought before the meeting.

J. A. MILLER.

Rev. A. E. Brownies filled the U. P. pulpit yesterday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. R. Robinson.

Harry Rosenthal returns to Baltimore to-morrow to resume his studies at the Physicians and Surgeons' College. Miss Jennie Burris, who has been the guest of Mrs. Peach Shipman, returns to ber home, at Bowerston, to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hoge and Miss Emily Hoge were guests of Dr. Will Hoge, at Portland, yesterday. The ferryboat Conveyor was com-lelled to the up Saturday afternoon, on account of the heavy ice.

Mrs. Alex, Dixon will be home to-day from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Washington, D. C.

The annual meeting of the stockhol, of the intelligencer Publishing Compa will be held at the office of the compa No. 27 Fourteenth stretc. Therday, Jary 22, 1880, between the hours of 2 am o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing board of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come to feet them. Ralph Heaton returns to Peoria, Ili. to-day to resume his studies in the Broadley University. Miss Alice Wood returns to Baltimore

to-day, to resume her studies in the Woman's College. The following will be the postoffice yours to-day; 8 to 9 a. m.; 11 to 12 m.; i to 7 p. m.

Miss Minnie Gates, of Steubenville was the guest of friends in town yes Frank Wallace was granted a paten last week on his portable glory hole fur

Miss Minnie Coss has returned from visit with relatives at Sardis, Ohio. The township trustees will have armportant meeting to-morrow night.

OENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE 18 HEREBY GIVEN THAT, at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Wheeling Corrugating Company, a corporation created under the laws of the state of West Virginia, to be held at the office of the company, in the city of Wheeling, in the state of West Virginia, on the 23 day of January, 1800, a resolution will be offered increasing the authorized number of shares of the capital stock of said company from fifteen hundred (1,500) shares of the par value of one hundred (10,000) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars (100,00) each to fifty thousand (20,000) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars (100,00) each.

ALEX. GLASS. Thayer Hesiop left yesterday morning for Mason City, to visit relatives. Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson will be home to-day from Pittsburgh. Fred Ulp, of Pittsburgh, was the guest of friends in town yesterday. The banks and freight offices will cel-

NATIONAL TUBE COMPANY. ebrate the day by closing.

The Beaumont glass works will re-ume to-morrow morning. BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

Orders were received at the National Glass Company's plant, in this city Saturday, closing the plant down in-definitely. Why the step was taken is

not known.

Cloyd Duncan has returned to Fairmont, W. Va., after a few days' visit with relatives in the city.

The postoffice will observe the following holiday hours to-day: 7 to 10 a.m.; 10 a.m. and 6 to 7 p.m.

Maywood Forsythe returns to Columbus to-day: to resume his studies at the

bus to-day, to resume his studies at the Ohio Medical University. Miss Cora Morris left yesterday morning for Bradford. Pa., to visit her sister for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Giffen have re turned from a week's visit with rela tives at Alliance.

Mrs. Herman Claire, of Sistersville, in

S. G. Willams, of Coraopolis, is the guest of his uncle, George Pither. Watch services were held at the West End M. E. church last evening. Contractor Berry is home from a visit with his sister, at Philadelphia. Miss Blanche Howard of Wellsburg, s the guest of Miss Eva Coss.

T. H. Thompson, of Cadiz, spent Sun-day with relatives in this city. Miss Lena Dent is visiting Miss Blanche Coen, at Mannington. Fred Adolph will begin cutting ice on the back river this afternoon. The banks and freight offices will be

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